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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA IMMEDIATE

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FOR AMBASSADOR; WHITE HOUSE FOR DR. BRZEZINSKI

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO PRESIDENT MARCOS

1. YOU SHOULD DELIVER PERSONALLY FOLLOWING PRESIDENTIAL
LETTER TO PRESIDENT MARCOS.

BEGIN VERBATIM TEXT.

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

AT THE OUTSET OF MY ADMINISTRATION, I WISH TO EXPRESS
MY HOPE THAT THE CLOSE TIES AND MUTUAL RESPECT THAT BIND
OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL GROW STRONGER IN THE YEARS AHEAD.
I ASSURE YOU THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE TO BE A
GOOD FRIEND AND A STEADFAST ALLY. WE WILL WORK DILIGENTLY
TO RESOLVE ALL OUTSTANDING ISSUES BETWEEN US, INCLUDING THE
MOST IMPORTANT, OUR MILITARY BASE NEGOTIATIONS.

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I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO STRESS MY STRONG HOPES FOR CONTINUING
PEACE AND STABILITY IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. I REGARD THE
MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS AS
THE KEY TO THESE HOPES. WHILE THE UNITED STATES HOPES TO
BE ABLE TO ESTABLISH MORE NORMAL RELATIONS WITH THE INDO-
CHINESE STATES, AS DO THE ASEAN NATIONS, THIS WILL NOT

LESSEN OUR SUPPORT FOR THE TRADITIONAL FRIENDS OF THE UNITED

STATES. IN PARTICULAR, WE REMAIN FIRMLY COMMITTED TO THE INDEPENDENCE, SECURITY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THE PHILIPPINES. WE SUPPORT OUR MUTUAL SECURITY TREATY.

YOU KNOW THAT I HAVE DIRECTED THAT A THOROUGH REVIEW OF THE ENTIRE MATTER OF THE BASE NEGOTIATIONS BE UNDERTAKEN. THAT REVIEW WILL BE COMPLETED SHORTLY. WE WILL THEN BE READY TO RESUME THE NEGOTIATIONS AND HOPE TO WORK WITH YOUR REPRESENTATIVES TO REACH A MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY CONCLUSION. GUIDED BY THE SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP AND TRUST, I AM CONFIDENT WE WILL BE SUCCESSFUL.

MR. PRESIDENT, AS YOU ARE AWARE, I PERSONALLY ATTACH MAJOR IMPORTANCE TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS, PARTICULARLY PERSONAL LIBERTY AND DUE PROCESS. I INTEND TO IMPROVE OUR RECORD IN THE UNITED STATES, AND I HOPE THAT YOU WILL GIVE YOUR PERSONAL CONSIDERATION TO WHAT MIGHT BE DONE IN THE PHILIPPINES IN THIS AREA AS WELL.

MR. PRESIDENT, THE UNITED STATES HAS NO OLDER OR MORE LOYAL FRIEND IN THE PACIFIC REGION THAN THE PHILIPPINES. THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND I ARE CONFIDENT THAT THIS FRIENDSHIP IS SOLIDLY BASED ON SHARED INTERESTS AND VALUES AND WILL ENDURE. IT IS IN THAT SPIRIT THAT I HAVE WRITTEN. AND IT IS IN THIS SPIRIT THAT I WOULD WELCOME YOUR VIEWS ON THESE MATTERS AND ANY OTHER MATTERS OF MUTUAL CONCERN.

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SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) JIMMY CARTER END TEXT.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO MAKE TEXT PUBLIC BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT DOING SO.

3. INSTRUCTIONS AND TALKING POINTS FOR YOUR USE IN PRESENTING LETTER TO MARCOS ARE SET FORTH IN SEPTELS. HOLBROOKE WILL PERSONALLY DELIVER SIGNED ORIGINAL DURING HIS FORTHCOMING MANILA VISIT.
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